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FEARS CENTRALIZATION

Speaker Intimates that Supreme
Court Is Being Packed.

Charleston, S. C., March 18.—Col. G. B. M. Harvey, of New York City, in an address before the Sons of St. Patrick here to-night startled his audience by a vigorous sledgehammer attack on President Roosevelt.

"One overpowering question now confronts the American people. Shall they rule themselves, or shall they be ruled? Shall their sovereignty continue to be popular, however inadequate, or become paternal, however beneficial? Shall it be a government of the people or by the people; a government based upon principle, or a government relying upon expediency?"

"The results that have ensued, from the plan of the founders of the republic even to the excessive prosperity of which, happily, we are now able to complain, would seem to prove the wisdom of the conclusion reached by those elder statesmen; and yet we are told by those now in executive authority that the time has come when the great body of citizens, convinced of the essential inadequacy of that original policy to meet the requirements of new conditions, demand that the pendulum be swung back and that the Federal government be vested with plenary power. Secretary Root marked the tendency, and President Roosevelt in his speech at Harrisburg not only accepts, but reaches eagerly for the responsibility."

Intimates Court Is Being Packed.

"Constructions of the Constitution are made by the Supreme Court. The justices comprising that august tribunal, designed by the fathers to hold fast to the liberty exceeding that of either the Executive or the Congress, are named by the President. One member of the Cabinet, in avowed sympathy with the 'tendency' noted by the Secretary of State, has just been designated; another, it is well understood, awaits appointment as Chief Justice. A member of the great court nominated by the Chief Magistrate, who voted against the contention of the administration in a famous case, was denounced as 'delayal'. What are we to infer? That 'constructions' of the Constitution 'will be found sooner or later' by justices of purely judicial temperament, bent solely upon correct interpretation, or by prejudiced puppets of the executive arm of the government."

"We need, through executive action, through legislation, and through judicial interpretation and construction of law, to increase the power of the Federal government. If we fail thus to increase it, we show our impotence."

"Again, he indorsed the explicit declaration:

"Whatever can be safely left to the States should be left to them, but where the interests of the nation require action on the part of the Federal authorities, such action should not be withheld on the grounds of mere abstract theory."

To Take Authority by Force.

"The Constitution having sunk to the level of 'mere abstract theory' it is not surprising that the President should utterly ignore the fact that such powers as are now vested in the Federal government were held originally by the States and were surrendered voluntarily by them for a definite purpose; and that all others were specifically reserved. In the phrase 'whatever can be safely left to them, we find a plain implication of purpose not to ask that additional authority be delegated, after the manner provided by the Constitution, but to take it virtually by force. This is very far from being mere disregard of 'abstract theory'; it is in flat violation of solemn compact, frankly derelict of the binding force of contractual obligations, and is based upon the most dangerous and dangerous assumption that it is the nation, and not the States, that possesses the right to give or take away."

But One True Point of Wisdom.

"We have no need to inquire who is to determine when and in what respect local governments shall have failed to perform their functions properly; there is but one point of wisdom, but one abiding place of relentless virtue left to this benighted land."

"It is no cause of surprise, therefore, that such a ruler should telegraph his Cabinet ministers:

"I do not care in the least for the fact that such an agreement is unconstitutional."

Professions and Practices.

"In the ordinary course of human events, especially in the turmoil and excitement and misapprehension of a national political contest, an error might be made, and one might be chosen by the nation as its Chief Magistrate who should combine in himself qualities of profession so inconsistent with his practice as to create general distrust and constitute a real menace to the stability and permanence of our national institutions; one, for instance, who, while demanding vehemently that all should be doers and builders, himself should be the most striking exemplar of constant and persistent tearing down; one who should sternly denounce all critics, though himself the most censorious of persons; one who should sneer at opponents for antagonizing radicalism instead of proposing actual reforms, while himself forced

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Increasing cloudiness to-day; rain in the afternoon or night; to-morrow, rain and warmer; light to fresh southerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Fairbanks Launches His Boom.
1—Kidnapping Mystery Not Solved.
1—Col. Harvey Scores Roosevelt.
1—Mystery in New York Murder.
1—Flood Wrecks Cincinnati Buildings.
1—Heroic Rescues from Wrecked Liner.
2—Affidavits Show Negro Confessed to Raid.
2—Evelyn's Affidavit Admitted.

LOCAL.
1—President Approves G. W. U. Fund.
2—Board of Trade Meets.
2—New Rate Tested in Court.
2—Roosevelt Railroad Idea Wins.
11—Broker Hysterical May Pay Up.
11—Insurance Agents Confer.

ADDS ANOTHER YEAR

Grover Cleveland Reaches
Threescore and Ten.

MANY MESSAGES RECEIVED

Former President Has Pleasant Surprises Awaiting Him When He Returns to His Home at Princeton, Room in Parsonage Where He Was Born Marked with Bronze Tablet.

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—Former President Cleveland was seventy years old to-day. When he returns home several pleasant surprises will await him. Many messages were received from all over the country, but Mrs. Cleveland refused to give out any statement until his return. He is expected back the latter part of this week.

It was said to-night that Grover Cleveland would forego the pleasure of fishing in Lake Erie this spring because of the epidemic of spotted fever at Castalia.

His former President generally visits the clubhouse at Castalia every spring, and joins a party of members for a fishing expedition among the islands of Old Lake Erie. With disease on the rampage, it is said he does not care to take the risk of himself becoming afflicted with spotted fever.

Room of Birth Marked.

A bronze tablet commemorating the birth of Grover Cleveland, was unveiled to-day in the room in which the ex-President was born, in the old parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, four miles from here.

The tablet, which is about two feet square, and which bears the inscription, "In this room Grover Cleveland was born, March 18, 1837," was unveiled by Dean Arthur West, of Princeton, and by Richard Watson Gillet, editor of the Century Magazine, and President John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York.

Announcing the event was dispatched to Mr. Cleveland, and he will also be presented with the American flag with which the tablet, prior to its unveiling, was draped.

SEEK TO STOP PHONE MERGER

Arguments Before Attorney General
of New York Against Bell Plans.

Independent Concerns, Unable to Compete with Monopoly, Willing to Sell Out Their Interests.

New York, March 18.—Attorney General William S. Jackson heard arguments in this city to-day on the question as to whether or not he should begin an action under the Donnelly anti-trust law of this State to prevent the consummation of an agreement made between the United States Independent Telephone Company, of Rochester, and the Bell Telephone Company, by which the independent company is to be acquired by the latter.

The proposed sale would mean the end of what at the outset seemed to be a very formidable attempt to compete with the Bell company, not only in this State, but in other States as well, and has, therefore, been opposed by other independent telephone interests, though those behind the United States Telephone Company want the proposed sale to go through, as otherwise, it is their contention, the bondholders and stockholders will be ruined. The National Independent Telephone Association, organized to protect independent telephone companies, a month ago lodged a petition against the sale with the attorney general, and evidence has been taken at Albany. Meanwhile a temporary injunction has been secured pending the attorney general's decision.

It was brought out in the evidence that has been taken that the United States Telephone Company was incorporated in New Jersey to develop and finance the independent telephone business, and was capitalized at \$50,000,000. It controls the New York Independent Telephone Company, the Utah Independent Telephone Company, the Independent Telephone Securities Company, the Rochester Telephone Company, the Indianapolis Telephone Company, and the Home Telephone Company, of Jamestown.

Attorney General Jackson said that he would give his decision within a week.

Ruef's Trial Postponed.

San Francisco, March 18.—The trial of Boss Ruef for extortion was postponed to-day until March 26, on motion of Prosecutor Henry, in order that a decision of the appeal to the United States Supreme Court may be had. The writ of error from Judge Hebbard's court will come up on Monday. Henry said he suggested the postponement because of a doubt whether the writ of error acted as a stay of proceedings in Judge Dunne's court. Personally he did not think it did, but he wanted to take no chances.

Civil Service Examination April 22.

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NEW YORKER SLAIN
FOR HIS FORTUNEPolice Say Quarrel Over Estate
Led to Murder.

HAD INHERITED \$100,000

House Had Not Been Entered
and No Weapon Seen.

Daughters Find Corpse on Couch in Room and Cause of Death Given as Hemorrhage—Undertaker Discovers Bullet Wound and Detectives Are Late in Getting Hold of Crows. Members of Family Testify.

New York, March 18.—On the statement of Coroner Schwannecke, of the Bronx, that he had found a motive for murder, Capt. Brennan, of the Manhattan police station, and plain-clothes men from the detective bureau began an investigation to-day into the death of Herman Knewitz, who was found dead on Saturday night at his home, at 864 East 188th street, with a bullet hole in his temple. Knewitz was a retired merchant, with a wife and three daughters.

It is said that he inherited some years ago a fortune of \$100,000. Coroner Schwannecke refused to disclose the motive, and, in fact, would give little information about the case, saying that it would defeat the ends of justice to do so. The theory is now held that Knewitz was killed in a dispute over a prospective division of his estate.

From the shroud of mystery which surrounds the case at present it has been learned that the death was first reported to the coroner as due to hemorrhage, and that it was not until the body was taken to the undertaker's shop of N. G. Sullivan, at 1229 Franklin avenue, the Bronx, that the coroner learned that the man had been shot. At least, this is what the police say. According to the police, a physician, in reporting the death to the coroner, said the cause was hemorrhage, and Coroner's Physician Redelman, who made an examination at the house subsequently, gave it as his opinion that death was due to tuberculosis. It was Sullivan, the undertaker, they say, who first found the bullet hole.

Daughters Find Corpse.

According to Lena and Minna Knewitz, they went on a shopping tour on Saturday afternoon and returned home about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Knewitz was at that time, they said, visiting friends, but was expected to return in time for the evening meal, which the girls expected to prepare. Lena and Minna walked through the parlor, and after chatting awhile, removed their wraps and entered the dining-room. The moment the door swung back, they said, they saw their father stretched out on the couch. When they tried to arouse him they found that he was dead.

They rushed out of the house for a physician, they said, and at the foot of the steps met Mrs. Knewitz and their sister. When they told them that their father was dead they said Mrs. Knewitz remarked:

"Is he?" and made no further comment.

The mother and Marguerite told Coroner Schwannecke that they discovered the body before Lena and Minna came home. They said they found him lying on the couch with his nose bleeding and supposed that he had died a natural death.

House Not Burglarized.

When Coroner Schwannecke went to the Knewitz house yesterday, after Sullivan had told him of the bullet hole, he could find no evidences that would indicate that any one had forcibly entered the house, or of a struggle of any kind. Neither, in ransacking the house from cellar to garret, could a revolver be found. Sullivan says that he found no marks of powder about the wound, and thought from the course of the bullet that it could not have been fired by Knewitz himself.

Capt. Brennan said that he was not called into the case until 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The police learned to-day that Knewitz left an insurance policy for \$5,000, which his daughters were to receive as beneficiaries. One of its provisions was that it should be void in case of suicide within five years. There was still a month left before the provision would become ineffectual.

RECOVER STOLEN JEWELS.

Cincinnati Police Find the Property
of Washington Woman.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18.—Detectives have recovered the valuables stolen from guests at the Havlin Hotel by the three bellhops who were arrested by them Saturday. The stolen jewelry was found in the room of John West, on West Ninth street.

There were two fine gold watches (ladies), a diamond and pearl sloopkin, and a set of white onyx and diamond shirt studs. One of the watches and some of the jewelry were stolen from the room of Mrs. Caldwell, of K. street, Washington, D. C., and the stickpin from Mr. Crane, of the Havlin. West had a box of five fine neckties, which the police say he got from the rooms of guests. The police say he was arrested in Chicago for stealing at the Victoria Hotel. Within the past week two employees of the Sinton Hotel were arrested for stealing from guests, and one of them was sent to the workhouse.

FEAR CLASH IN PERSIA.

English and Russians Nearing Each
Other in Shah's Dominion.

London, March 18.—The Tehran correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Indian mounted troops have entered Persia to protect the British consulates in the south. There is a rumor that the Afghans are moving on the frontier. Cossacks have arrived at Teheran and the Russian consulates in the north. A Russian transport with troops is off Enzelli, a port on the Caspian Sea. It is reported, but not confirmed, that a British warship is in the Gulf of Persia. There is great excitement.

King Alfonso Has Relapse.

Madrid, March 18.—King Alfonso, who has been ill of grip, has had a slight relapse. His doctors have ordered him to remain in the palace.

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SPENDS \$100,000 ON BOOK.

Young Rothschild Preparing Elaborate
Work on Extinct Birds.

London, March 18.—The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild has been for a long time devoting part of his share of the Rothschild family's wealth to the production of one of the costliest books on record, which will shortly be issued by the Hutchinsons.

His subject is extinct birds. It aims to give accounts of all birds that have become extinct in historic times. The author, whose private natural history museum at Tring Park, Hertfordshire, is world-famed, has spent about \$100,000 on the work, while the Hutchinsons have expended more than \$5,000 for engraving blocks alone. Only 300 copies of the English edition of the work will be printed. It will be sold for \$125 a copy. Foreign editions will follow.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

Boy Husband's Romance Ends in
Tragedy After Three Months.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—Otis Thompson, aged eighteen, this evening shot and probably fatally wounded his wife of three months and then committed suicide.

The woman received a wound in the chin, the ball passing under her ear, and another in her throat, this bullet passing through the neck. Thompson died instantly.

SATER GETS APPOINTMENT.

Ohio Judge Makes Place Desirable
Position of Senators.

Announcement was made at the White House last evening of the appointment of Judge John E. Sater, of Columbus, to be United States Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Judge Sater had strong backing for the place, but lacked the indorsement of both the Senators from Ohio. They recommended Judge J. J. Adams, of Zanesville, for the place.

COUNT LAMSDORFF POISONED.

Former Russian Cabinet Officer Suffering
from Attempt on His Life.

Rome, March 18.—Count Lamsdorff, formerly Russian foreign minister, who is lying critically ill at San Remo, is suffering from an attempt that was made to poison him before he left Russia.

BURIED IN TENEMENT

Flood Causes Building to Col-
lapse in Cincinnati.

TWO DEAD AND NINE INJURED

Italian Occupants of Three-story
House Seated at Evening Meal
When Walls Fall In—Ten Feet of
Water Surrounding Ruins Makes
Work of Rescue Tedious Operation.

Cincinnati, March 18.—Undermined for the second time within two months, a three-story brick tenement building owned by the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, located at Front and Plum streets, collapsed a few minutes after 7 o'clock to-night and twelve persons were buried in the debris.

Two are dead and have been removed to the morgue, nine are injured and are in the City Hospital. The police are making every effort to locate an old man who jumped from the building and who it is feared, is lost; with this exception all persons are accounted for.

The building was occupied principally by Italians, Tony Caso and John Boltz being the landlords. Caso had moved into the building but a day or two before the flood.

At the time the building collapsed a number of Italians were visiting friends in the structure, and they were victims of the catastrophe. The building was surrounded by ten feet of water, which weakened the walls of the basement and caused the trouble.

Building Falls on Victims.

When the crash occurred there was a report as of an explosion, and in an instant human beings were writhing under tons of debris.

The flood added to the difficulty of removing the injured and dead. From boats, it was necessary to handle the heavy timbers stuck by stick, and it was several hours after the disaster that the last person was removed from the ruins.

The first body taken from the building was that of a baby aged less than two years, which was crushed by the falling walls and instantly killed. The second body removed was also that of a young child, which was injured and burned by a stove. The police had to move the hot stove from the child's body before taking the baby from the building. The child lived.

The Italians in the building were enjoying their evening meal at the time the building went to the street, and, while seated at their tables, they were suddenly plunged into a yellow sea of water, and were covered by the falling structure.

DIES ON WAY TO JOIN BRIDE.

Harry Rodgers, of Denver, Colo., Ex-
plodes Suddenly in Richmond, Va.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Newport News, Va., March 18.—Miss Sadie Yost, accompanied by her sister, returned to-day from Richmond, where she was called Saturday by the illness of her fiancé, Harry H. Rodgers, of Denver, Colo., who died early this morning. Rodgers was taken ill in Richmond, returned to-day from Richmond, where she was called Saturday by the illness of her fiancé, Harry H. Rodgers, of Denver, Colo., who died early this morning.

Her position is serious. Rodgers and the New Haven lifeboat are standing by her. There is a heavy fog.

FIGHT CARRIED BEYOND GRAVE

Dowie's Will Provides Voliva Must
Be Beaten from Zion City.

Chicago, March 18.—Wilbur G. Voliva must be ousted as head of the Christian Catholic Church or Zion City will lose its big share of personal fortune of John Alexander Dowie, the deceased "First Apostle and Prophet." Members of the Dowie Church were started to-day when it was asserted that the founder of Zion City had demanded the removal of Voliva in his will.

Aside from the dower portion of one-third to his widow, Dowie left all of his fortune to the church on the condition that Voliva's power be broken. The enemy between the two leaders and the usurper of his place in Zion City was thus carried beyond the grave.

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SAVE HUNDREDS AS
SEAS CRUSH SHIPSRescuers Perform Acts of
Heroism in Storm.

STREW BRITISH COAST

Six Huge Vessels Pounding to
Pieces on Rocks.One Hundred and Sixty Children
Taken Off the Suevic—Kaiser Wil-
helm, Crowded with New Yorkers,
Sees Brave Rescues—Fishermen's
Wives Assist in Saving Women and
Babies Near Dover—Jebba Also Lost

London, March 18.—Few more heroic scenes have ever been enacted along the rocky shores of England than those connected with the rescue of more than 100 passengers from the wrecked steamships that went ashore yesterday near Dover. Nearly 600 persons were taken off the Suevic and 120 from the Jebba.

The British steamer Newcastle is ashore off Cuckmere. Several small vessels have been wrecked in the gale, but whether with loss of life is not known. Six ships are pounding to pieces on the rocks.

The rocks on which the Suevic struck were the Brindies Rocks, close under the Lizard light. The Suevic was heading about due east and a moderate gale was blowing at the time. There was a thick fog.

All the passengers have been safely landed. Of these 190 were children. They